

## New England Arts Assessment Network

*The New England Arts Assessment Network (NEANN) is a collaborative of the state departments of education, arts alliances and arts councils of Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont.*

NEAAN's goals:

- *To gather, develop and disseminate quality tools for assessing student achievement of state and national arts standards at the district and local levels, benchmarked with scored student work.*
- *To design and deliver a professional development system to empower arts educators and artists to make use of existing assessment tools and to develop their own tools aligned with curriculum and instruction.*
- *To gather, develop and disseminate common survey tools assessing key aspects of students' arts opportunity-to-learn at the district and local levels, designed to permit comparisons among New England states and to the nation.*

Questions?

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# Arts Assessment Institute In Vermont

**Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday  
July 31, Aug. 1 - 2, 2006**

**Castleton State College  
Castleton, Vermont**

Presented by:  
NH Department of Education  
VT Department of Education

In collaboration with the  
New England Arts Assessment Network  
and  
The New Hampshire  
Alliance for Arts Education

**With generous support from  
Castleton State College**



#### FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- All meals (including vegetarian options) beginning the morning of your first session. Tuesday evening enjoy a BBQ dinner with cash bar (and bring your instruments for "Open Mic".
- **Air-conditioned** dorm rooms in a suite arrangement with shared baths.
- All registration and conference materials.
- If requested, **lodging begins the night before your first session** at no extra cost.

Institute attendance is limited!

#### Interested in Graduate Credit from Castleton State College ?

Contact Dr. Ronald Sherwin, Chair,  
Music Department,  
Castleton State College, at  
[Ronald.Sherwin@castleton.edu](mailto:Ronald.Sherwin@castleton.edu)  
or by calling (802) 468-1322.

*In order to minimize conference costs, all  
conference confirmations, correspondence  
and notifications will be sent via email.  
Only those without email addresses will  
have confirmations sent via US mail.*

You can register for Monday only,  
Tuesday and Wednesday only, or all  
three days!

#### Optional Pre-Institute Training \* Monday - July 31<sup>st</sup>

This **all-day training** is designed for those new to arts assessment or educators who seek a refresher. We'll walk you through formative and summative assessment, models of arts assessment that work, and a guide on how to begin developing your assessment program.

#### Registration and Continental Breakfast

**MORNING: "Assessment 101: Assessment lingo, its use, meaning, and application in arts education."** Marcia McCaffery, Arts Consultant, Office of Accountability, NH Dept. of Education.

This presentation will cover the basics of arts assessment as well as information on how to use formative and summative assessment techniques that inform instruction.

#### Lunch

**AFTERNOON: Group discussions by discipline** (visual art, dance, music, theatre), assessment models and options. Information will be given regarding specific state arts assessment requirements.

#### Dinner

**EVENING:** Meeting of the VT Arts Assessment Advisory Committee (VTAAAC).

*This day is appropriate for teaching artists as well as licensed arts educators. Group discussions will include information regarding specific state requirements for arts assessment and networking time.*

#### Arts Assessment Institute \* Tuesday - August 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Registration and Continental Breakfast

**MORNING: "10 Top Reasons Teachers Don't Assess."** Scott Shuler, Former Arts Consultant Connecticut State Department of Education and current Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Simsbury CT

#### Lunch

**AFTERNOON: National Trends - What's happening outside New England?** Also panel discussion by New England arts educators who have developed and practiced arts assessment.

#### Dinner and Evening

Barbecue Dinner, Cash Bar, and "Open Mic" session by participants. (Bring your instruments and music for all to enjoy!)

#### Wednesday - August 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Continental Breakfast

**MORNING:** Themed Groups including

- Review of Arts Assessment 101 reflecting on the previous day;
- Investigating Assessment Models and Applying them to MY Practice;
- One School's Model that Works
- Higher Education and Meeting State Requirements

#### Final Thoughts

#### Box Lunch to Go

\* Tentative Agenda.

! Registration Deadline: July 15, 2006.

! Make check payable to NHAAE.

! Mail this form and full payment to  
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# Registration Form

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Castleton State College in beautiful Castleton, Vermont

### FULL REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

All meals beginning the morning of your first session including Tuesday evening BBQ dinner with cash bar, **air-conditioned** dorm rooms in a suite with shared baths, institute materials.

**Lodging can begin the night before your first session at no extra cost.**

Name: (Each registrant must use a separate Registration Form.)	
Home Address (not school address)	
Home Phone	
Email (available to you now through July)	
In order to keep registration fees as low as possible, email will be used for all communication if possible. US mail will only be used for those without email addresses.	
School/Organization	
Art form	<input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre
If you are a teacher or have an administrative assignment, what grades?	

3 Day Registration Options (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)		Price
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Day Full Registration - SINGLE room (limited number available)	300.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Day Full Registration - DOUBLE room.	260.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Day Commuter (incl. breakfast, lunch and dinner but no lodging)	200.00

2 Day Registration Options (Available for Tuesday and Wednesday only)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Day Full Registration - SINGLE room (limited number available)	250.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Day Full Registration - DOUBLE room	220.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Day Commuter (incl. breakfast, lunch and Tues. BBQ dinner, but no lodging)	160.00

1 Day Registration (Available for Monday only)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday Pre-Institute Training (includes continental breakfast and lunch but no lodging. <u>Only available for the Monday session.</u> )	120.00

### Castleton Dorms Registration. Please answer the following:



For those requesting a double room:

- ☐ I would like to share my dorm room with \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
☐ I would like the conference to assign me a roommate.

My first night in the dorm will be ☐ Sun    OR    ☐ Mon

### REMINDERS:

- Fees are not refundable.
- We cannot accept POs or credit cards.
- Registration cannot be accepted without payment.
- No walk-in registration the day of the session.
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